

Information for Release		10/31/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 10/27/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 10/30/2011

Child's name: Dani Mayo

Age at time of incident: 3 Years

Perpetrator(s): Corey R. Daniels

Age: 22

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both the child and perpetrator were residing in Phoenix at the time of the incident.

A. Circumstances of the fatality or near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:

On Oct. 27, 2011, Dani Mayo was taken to the hospital as a trauma case. She was reported to be choking and gasping for air when EMTs arrived at the home. Dani Mayo was found to have old injuries "all over her body," retinal hemorrhage, and her labia was bruised and irritated. Corey R. Daniels reported that Dani was choking on a hot dog, but this was not found to be true. He then stated that Dani got a "whopping." Dani Mayo died as a result of these injuries.

B. Whether CPS has received any reports or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian* :

CPS had no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Dani Mayo by Corey R. Daniels.

1. Actions taken by CPS in response to the fatality or near fatality of the child including:

CPS is conducting a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

2. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:

There are no other children in the home.

3. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:

The investigation is ongoing; whether services will be provided will be determined when the investigation is complete.

*Posted information provides whether there have been reports or any current or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child who has died or suffered a near fatality and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807(F)(2)(iv).

meet the criteria of a report because they do not contain allegations of abuse or neglect (or because there is no information provided to locate the child or family) are not posted.